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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence
Director of Strategic Research
Director of Economic Research
Director of Basic and Geographic
Intelligence
Director of Political Research
Director, Imagery Analysis Service

SUBJECT : Review of SIGINT Committee Mission
and Functions

1. Last month Mr. Duckett and I asked the IC Staff to sponsor a community review of the mission and functions of the SIGINT Committee; General Graham has now agreed to do so.

[REDACTED] will head the Review Group whose task will be to recommend the nature and scope of improvement needed in the handling of community SIGINT functions. Please designate someone on your staff to review your SIGINT interests and be prepared to provide appropriate guidance to the CIA representative to this review group.

2. Attached you will find the DDI-DD/S&T request (Tab A), the SIGINT Committee Chairman's comments (Tab B), and [REDACTED] note on [REDACTED] memorandum (Tab C). The general thrust of Tab A is to suggest that one possible rearrangement would be to break out each discipline of SIGINT,

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in each such discipline would be handled by those qualified by their

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expertise and substantive interest in that discipline. These groups would be responsible for all aspects of their discipline -- guidance, requirements, evaluations, special studies, etc. There would be an overview body responsible for supervising and coordinating the work of the groups. We anticipate that this and other alternatives will be explored by the [REDACTED] Review Group.

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3. [REDACTED] Chief, SIGINT Group, IRS will represent CIA and will be assisted by [REDACTED] Deputy Director, OEL and [REDACTED] Deputy Chief,

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EDWARD W. PROCTOR
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachments:

TAB A - DDI-DD/S&T Request, [REDACTED]
TAB B - SIGINT Committee Chairman's Comments, [REDACTED]
TAB C - [REDACTED] Comments

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